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Seek Opinion Of Residents

The town may know, in greater detail and with more exactness, what it thinks about industry, residential growth, zoning, schools and education, by next fall.

A town survey is being mailed today by the League of Women Voters, in an effort to find out just what residents of the community do think about these problems, and several others.

The questionnaire is being mailed to every third household, taken from the 1960 street lists.

Envelopes have been enclosed for ease in mailing the completed document, and it is hoped that most will be returned immediately.

The data contained in the forms will be compiled and processed on IBM machines during the summer, and will be reported to the town next fall.

The form being sent today does not identify individuals so that each family receiving one may

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Hockey Denied As School Sport

Hockey may become part of the recreational program of the town, but it won't be recognized as a sport in the schools.

That decision by the School Committee was reached Tuesday night, after the Committee heard a negative recommendation from Supt. Edward I. Erickson.

He suggested that the program might fall within the framework of the town-wide recreation program, however, when a full-time director has had a chance to consider the possibility.

A request to recognize hockey as at least a minor, or intramural sport, had been made by a committee of parents. They pointed out that boys are now playing in the Pee Wee League, then have no continuing instruction. An informal team has been playing

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WILL TEST SIRENS EVERY SATURDAY

The town's air raid sirens will be tested at noon Saturday for 10 seconds.

Civil Defense Director Lee Noyes has announced that the sirens will be tested every Saturday at that time.

PATCH TESTING FOR TB – Miss Ruth Westcott is applying a Vollmer Patch, used to determine whether a child has a positive TB reaction and requires an x-ray. The testing program included grades 1, 9 and 11, with 740 pupils being tested. Here, Deborah Atwood is having the patch placed on her arm, while Deborah Look and Charles Barr wait their turn. Only 11 positive reactions were noted in the entire program. (Scott)

Patch Testing Program Over

Only 11 positive reactors have been found, following a three-grade Vollmer Patch testing program to find positive reactors to tuberculosis.

The tests are carried out in grades one, nine and eleven.

Those indicating a positive reaction are taken to the Essex County Sanatorium in Middleton for an x-ray. Positive reaction does not mean that the individual

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Used Barn As Launching Pad

The latest in do-it-yourself crazes - firing off home-made rockets - had a disastrous result in a barn on River rd. last week, and may result in many old, abandoned buildings being condemned by the building inspector.

Fire department reports state that boys, attempting to fire home-made rockets, apparently started the fire in the barn, which was abandoned.

Selectman Russell G. Doyle sug-

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Gravel Pit Caused Neighbors' Protests

Three of the town's five selectmen are scheduled to inspect the Foster gravel pit on Central st. Saturday morning, prior to any decision on William Foster's request for a permit renewal.

The sub-committee on gravel pits routinely visits the sites of all gravel pits before permits are issued. They insist on seeing the proposed areas staked out, in conformance with the topographical map, and showing where excavation will end.

Residents of Central and Abbot sts. attended Monday night's

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Good Friday Service Planned

Ministers of the Protestant Churches of Andover will preach on "The Seven Last Words" of Christ during the Good Friday Three Hour Service.

The Service, sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches, will be held at the South Church from 12 Noon to 3 o'clock.

The Service will open with the Call to Worship, Prayers and the reading of Scripture by the Rev. James E. Wolfe pf Christ Church, followed by the Meditation on the First Word, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do", by the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Cochran Chapel.

At 12:30 p.m., the Rev. M. Freeman Strickland of the South Church will preach on the Second Word, "Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise".

The meditation on the Third Word, "Woman! Behold thy Son." "Son! Behold thy Mother", will be given by the Rev. J. Allyn Bradford of the Free Christian Church, at 12:55 p.m.

The Rev. J. Edison Pike of Christ Church will give the meditation on the Fourth Word, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken

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School Use Vote Put Off

The School Committee has again deferred action on the Andover Recreation Council's request for use of the high school facilities Thursday nights.

The decision came after members of the Council appealed to the Committee for permission to use the building to handle the 250 adults who have registered for various courses. These are now being conducted each Thursday evening at the Junior High, but Council members have explained that facilities are far less adequate there than at the newer high school.

Theodore Burtt, spokesman for the group, said particular problems are faced in the beginning bridge group, where 80-90 are registered; in the art room, where 23 are taking lessons; in a class on investing, for which some 45 adults have signed up; and in a class on foreign cooking, with 19 registrants. He said it is anticipated that additional registrations will be accepted tonight, the second of the current 10-week series.

The problems of playing bridge

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Girls Softball League Begun

An All-Girl softball league will be operated in Andover this year.

Girls from 12-18 years of age are eligible to take part in the activity, which has been financed by the Recreation Committee. It is the first venture of its kind in the town which offers summer athletic activity to the girls.

The gym teachers at both the junior and senior high schools will accept registrations. In addition, ninth grade students may register with Patricia Lynch, and Mary Passanisi will accept registrations at the High School.

Mrs. Ruth Lynch of Vine st. will also take registrations.

If initially successful, proponents of the League hope it will become a permenent part of the town's athletic program.

Asian Society Has Taken Lead Among Student Groups

In the period of one short year, the Phillips Academy Asian Society has grown from the mere ambition of one student to the largest student organization on campus.

Over 500 young men, just five-eighths of the entire student body, are quite seriously taking an interest in Asia for the first time.

Credit for the success of the Academy's newest student group can be given in large part to William A. Drayton Jr. of New York City. Now in his final year at the Academy, Drayton first conceived the idea, then badgered students and the faculty into doing something about it.

Now, the organization meets twice weekly, publishes a bi-weekly newsletter and has received the cooperation of the administration in starting a new course, "An Introduction to the Far East", accenting events that took place during the last century and one-half.

Drayton is an intense, slender young man whose interest lies primarily with the culture and civilization on India. He believes

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PERSONAL

Miss Bernier Simpson, a form teacher in the schools of Andover is enjoying a month's vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Charlotte Milliken of Alhambra, Cal.

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Women To Hear Rev. William Eddy

All women of Christ Episcopal Church are cordially invited to attend the Friendly Guild meeting in the Parish House, Monday, March 27, at 7:45 p.m. to hear the Rev. William D. Eddy, co-director of Hokkaido University Center, Sapporo, Japan, who is currently on furlough studying at Harvard University's Department of Far Eastern Languages.

He has served as Assistant Chaplain at Momoyama Boys School, Osaka and at St. Paul's University, Tokyo.

Refreshments will be served by the chairman, Mrs. Eric Turner, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Nicoll, Mrs. Alexander Thomson, Mrs. Homer Wadman, Mrs. Alan Waters, Mrs. Edgar Johanson and Mrs. Fabian Johanson.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LITERATURE DEPARTMENT

The annual meeting of the Literature Department of the November Club will be held Thursday, March 30, at the November Clubhouse, 6 Locke st.

There will be a covered dish luncheon at 11 a.m. Members of the Department please note both the change of date and the change of location of the meeting.

GIRLS ON TOUR

Beth Crane and Sue Fox are among the 10 Abbot students who flew to Greece on an Independent School Education Board tour. Mrs. Alexander Crane, Mrs. Mary Baker, and Miss Margaret Howland are also enjoying this two week trip, which started Wednesday.

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Lawrence Alvin Kuntze, an Andover freshman at Washington State University, is a member of the ROTC Air Force drill team that recently won top marching honors in an Inland Empire tournament held at Eastern Washington College. Kuntze is planning to major in mechanical engineering and has achieved the cadet grade of airman 2nd class in the ROTC program.

RECEIVED DEGREE

Thayer S. Warshaw, 16 Carisbrooke st., has received his Master of Education Degree from Harvard, where he received his undergraduate degree in 1937.

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Paolino Accepts N.Y. Appointment

Raymond G. Paolino has been appointed an economist with the New York Department of Commerce, and will begin his new duties June 15.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Paolino, 69 Lovejoy rd., he will receive his degree from Rensselear Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., this June.

A graduate of Punchard, class of '57, Paolino was chosen for Boys' State, was a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition, received the Harvard book award for scholastic achievement, and was valedictorian of his class.

He entered Rensselear in September of 1957, and was granted a scholarship. He has been a member of the debating club for four years, served as its manager and is now president of the club.

He has participated in many intercollegiate tournaments in this country and Canada. This year, he sponsored Rensselear's first annual intercollegiate debating tournament and served as judge in several contests.

Last year, Paolino represented the School as a delegate to the Intercollegiate Legislative Conference and mock Senate held at Albany, N.Y. He served as floor leader.

Particularly interested in government, he has attended many legislative hearings. He is listed on the Dean's List, and is vice president of Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity.

Discussion Planned On Incinerator Use

Andover will be represented at a meeting in Lawrence March 28, to discuss the state-approved regional incinerator.

An invitation to local officials was forwarded from Lawrence city hall.

The meeting has been called so that all communities which might ultimately have some interest in using the facility can discuss their mutual problems.

The legislation approved in Boston is for a Methuen-Lawrence regional incinerator, and it has been explained that other towns may wish to pay for the incinerator service once it is in operation.

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Gave Iowa Tests To Sophomores

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United Church Guild Plans Public Supper

The Ballard Vale United Church Guild met last Thursday evening in the vestry.

Mrs. Robert Mears had charge of the devotional service. It was announced that a ham and bean supper will be held in the vestry Saturday evening, April 1, with the Ways and Means Committee in charge.

The following group will be hostesses to members of the Armed Forces at Fort Devens Sunday, March 26: Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Ernest Hall and Mrs. Richard Sherry.

Following the meeting, home movies were shown by Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and refreshments were served by Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Winford Farr and Mrs. Randolph Perry.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 20. Mrs. Robert Mears will give a book report; Mrs. William McIntyre will have charge of the devotional service; and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

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3 TRY OUT FOR FOOTBALL

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The candidates include David F. Barton, 34 Florence st; Albert G. Carlson, 11 Shawsheen rd; and Bradley G. Richards, 19 Sutherland st.

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SCHOOL USE VOTE PUT OFF

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in the poorly-lighted cafeteria seemed to be a major item, as did the question of where to set up enough tables for the 90 beginners when they get to actual play. For the moment, they are being housed in the auditorium, where they get blackboard instruction.

During the discussion, it was noted by Mr. Burtt and others in the group that the high school facility is also far more attractive, and the accomodations are much better.

Supt. of Schools Edward I. Erickson had refused the first request to use the structure, then the School Committee reitterated that decision only two weeks ago. Then, when the large attendance created housing problems last Thursday night, the third request was made.

In a discussion later in their meeting, at least three of the School Committee expressed sympathy with the problems faced by the Council. Dr. Milton J. Meyers, John Sullivan and Mrs. Reta Buchan indicated their sympathy with the group's request.

Supt. Erickson urged that the group be housed in the Junior High, and suggested that there is plenty of room for them if they indicate in advance how many chairs will be required, and other details of their requirements. He said the cost factor at the high school is not significant, but thought that as long as plenty of room exists at the Junior High, there is not adequate reason to open the high school.

Member Robert McIntyre suggested that the Junior High be used just as long as is possible, and commented that it would not be practical to allow the use of the high school on a temporary basis. Both he and William A. Doherty believe that there would be no way to discontinue use of the newer building, once the group is allowed to make use of the facilities there, even if the registration fell off and the Junior High became adequate.

Mr. Erickson told Council members that they would need two custodians at the High School, instead of the one now hired by the group, because there would be a lot of extra work involved. He noted that the layout of the building would demand that practically the entire ground floor be opened, with more corridors to sweep after the group leaves.

One of the pleas of the Council also centered around the belief that taxpayers should be entitled to the use of property being paid for by tax dollars.

Finally, the School Committee decided to postpone a decision on the subject until its next meeting.

By that time, members felt that the registration would be set more definitely. They indicated that a continuing high registration would probably result in approval for the use of the high school, while any significant drop in the attendance would indicate that the Junior High would be adequate.

Member Doherty felt that, with, daylight saving timecoming, the attendance would fall off sharply, thus solving the problem without more action.

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HOCKEY DENIED AS SCHOOL SPORT

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this year, made up of boys in the Junior High.

The parents asked recognition so that the boys could be covered by the insurance available for football and baseball participants.

Member Robert McIntyre told the group that recognition of hockey on anything but an intra-mural basis would automatically require participation in the Northeast Conference schedule - and this would entail considerably higher expenses than the $700 per year suggested by the parents.

In general, the superintendent's negative recommendation was based on the fact that seven sports now exist for boys and only one for girls; that the school population is not large enough to support another athletic activity; and that there are other programs in the school system that should be implemented before hockey, if money is to be made available for anything. He had conferred with the principals and athletic director Donald D. Dunn before making his decision.

Four parents in attendance were John N. Cole, Glenn Inman, Stephen Whitney and Dr. Joseph Gurry.

They suggested that an informal, intra-mural activity would be more than adequate, and indicated that the insurance coverage becomes the most important factor in gaining some sort of recognition.

They also commented that the free ice time, offered by Phillips Academy, might not be available at some future time when the subject is considered favorably.

Mr. Erickson pointed out to the group that at least one of the hours set for practice - early on a Sunday morning - would not be available once hockey became a school project. He said protests would certainly be forthcoming if a school-sponsored sport should be scheduled on Sunday mornings.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE PLANNED

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me?", at 1:20 p.m.

At 1:45 p.m., the meditation on the Fifth Word, "I thirst" will be given by the Rev. Haldean S. Lindsey of the Ballard Vale United Church.

The meditation on the Sixth Word, "It is Finished", will be given by the Rev. Howard A. Andrews, West Parish Church, at 2:10 p.m.

The Rev. Frederick B. Noss of South Church will preach on the Seventh Word, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit", at 2:35 p.m.

The Service will close with Prayers and the Benediction.

Keith Gould of the South Church will be the organist during the Service.

Between noon and 3 p.m., a children's Service will be held in the Parish Hall at the South Church. The film "I Beheld His Glory" will be shown. At 8 p.m. also in the Parish Hall at the South Church, the film will be shown again for high school students and adults.

2 HOME FROM SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Students from Springfield College in Springfield have returned to their homes this week for their 10-day spring recess.

The students have just completed their winter term final exams. Springfield College operates on the three term schedule with three exam weeks each year.

The students from this area are: Frederick C. Polgreen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Polgreen, 52 Chestnut st. and Robert T. Wisniewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wisniewski, 193 Shawsheen rd.

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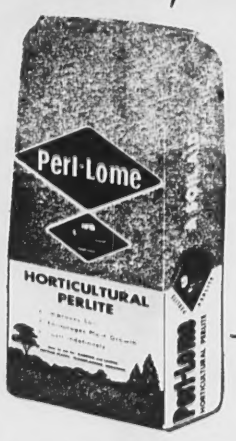

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than adequate, and indicated that the insurance coverage becomes the most important factor in gaining some sort of recognition.

They also commented that the free ice time, offered by Phillips Academy, might not be available at some future time when the subject is considered favorably.

Mr. Erickson pointed out to the group that at least one of the hours set for practice - early on a Sunday morning - would not be available once hockey became a school project. He said protests would certainly be forthcoming if a school-sponsored sport should be scheduled on Sunday mornings.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE PLANNED

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me?", at 1:20 p.m.

At 1:45 p.m., the meditation on the Fifth Word, "I thirst" will be given by the Rev. Haldean S. Lindsey of the Ballard Vale United Church.

The meditation on the Sixth Word, "It is Finished", will be given by the Rev. Howard A. Andrews, West Parish Church, at 2:10 p.m.

The Rev. Frederick B. Noss of South Church will preach on the Seventh Word, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit", at 2:35 p.m.

The Service will close with Prayers and the Benediction.

Keith Gould of the South Church will be the organist during the Service.

Between noon and 3 p.m., a children's Service will be held in the Parish Hall at the South Church. The film "I Beheld His Glory" will be shown. At 8 p.m. also in the Parish Hall at the South Church, the film will be shown again for high school students and adults.

2 HOME FROM SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Students from Springfield College in Springfield have returned to their homes this week for their 10-day spring recess.

The students have just completed their winter term final exams. Springfield College operates on the three term schedule with three exam weeks each year.

The students from this area are: Frederick C. Polgreen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Polgreen, 52 Chestnut st. and Robert T. Wisniewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wisniewski, 193 Shawsheen rd.

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Vaughan Chosen For Bass Soloist

OSCAR L. VAUGHAN

Oscar L. Vaughan, 168 Lowell st., has been chosen to sing the bass solos in "The Seven Last Words of Christ", a Lenten oratorio by Dubois, to be presented by the choirs of the Reading Congregational Church Maundy Thursday evening.

The following evening, Good Friday, Mr. Vaughan will sing the bass solos in Stainer's "Crucifixion", to be presented by the choir of men and boys in St. John's Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, N.H.

Mr. Vaughan has been soloist for oratorio societies and churches in New York City and throughout New England. More recently, he has been soloist at several Boston churches, including The Church of the Advent, St. Paul's Cathedral and at the First Church (Unitarian). He has been heard as soloist at the Baptist Church in Haverhill, and sang last Sunday morning at the West Parish Church.

While in New York, Mr. Vaughan sang for a number of years at Grace Church, which is noted for its choir of men's and Boys' voices. He has also sung in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and the Brick Church on Park ave. He also has appeared as soloist in the annual presentation of the "Messiah", in Town Hall on 43rd st.

Mr. Vaughan is a registered architect. He is a member of the Andover Male Choir and has been heard locally in several churches.

Foreign Students Here Again

Plans are now being formulated for another summer visit to Andover by a group of foreign students, according to Mrs. Charles Farrington, community chairman for the Experiment in International Living.

Last summer seven boys from the Blackburn region of England spent three weeks with Andover families under the Experiment plan. The Experiment will soon assign this year's group, which could come from any part of the world except Iron Curtain areas, Mrs. Farrington reports.

Families with teen-age children are urged to keep this program in mind when making summer plans. The foreign visitors will be here in August and a committee will shortly begin to seek homes where the group of 10 or so students may live. Inquiries may be made of Mrs. Charles Farrington, 19 Argyle st.

Stephen Kashur of Meriden, Conn. spent the week end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz High Plain rd.

Alfred Kayworth has returned to his home on Chandler cir. after spending several days in Philadelphia, Pa.

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Camp Fire Girls Note Anniversary

Andover Camp Fire Girls joined other Camp Fire groups of the Merrimack Valley District in celebrating their Golden Jubilee at a Parent-Daughter Banquet March 22, at Freedman's Hall in Lawrence.

The banquet, under the direction of Mrs. James Prout, program chairman, featured a cake-lighting ceremony by Leona Lauder, Pam Wilson, Lynne Ellen Campbell, Bobbie Ota, Mary Lou Carr, Carolyn Conroy and Jane Wholley, all members of the eight grade Junior High Camp Fire Group. The cake, decorated by Mrs. Charles Hughes, was donated to a local hospital.

Miss Nancy Campbell led the girls in singing some of their songs, and the enthusiasm for Camp Fire was evident in the response.

Decorations for the Anniversary Dinner were in the form of centerpieces, each table being done differently. Every Camp Fire Group created and executed a centerpiece around a white and gold scheme, and the 50th year theme.

ABBOT VACATION

School closes for the spring holidays at Abbot Academy March 24 and the girls return for the reopening Monday, April 10.

Edw. Smeltzer Marked Birthday

Edward Smeltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer of Clark rd., Ballardvale, celebrated his 14th birthday with a dance held in the Community Room.

Games were also played and prizes were awarded to the winners. Dancing to records was enjoyed. Refreshments were served, including a birthday cake made by Mrs. Smeltzer. Guests included Susan Sheaff, Jenefer Selfridge, Lola Bushmann, Jerilyn Haggerty, Leslie Batcheller, Susan Leslie, Paula Audette, Carol Dustin, Douglas Dwyer, Gerald Dreiman, Richard MacCausland, Harry Dustin, Rusty Wrigley, Bruce Townsend, Richard Stoddard, Eddy Smeltzer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer.

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Corporal Carl Comeau, U.S. Marines, who has been in service in the Far East for the past several months, is now enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Comeau of Lovejoy rd.

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ANNUAL CO-OP STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING REPORT

The annual meeting of the CO-OP stockholders took place Tuesday of last week at the Andover Country Club. Some 300 members attended.

Re-elected officers are: Mrs. Catherine Myers of Elm St. as secretary-clerk, Douglas B. Pitman of Morton St. as treasurer, and Henry Dolan of Chestnut St. as assistant treasurer.

Elected as new directors for three years are: Mrs. Nancy Zollner of Morton St., Henry Grillo of Sherry Dr., and Dr. Robert Kefferstan of Arundel St.

Alternate directors are: William Washburn of School St., Malcolm Ruhl of Wolcott Ave., and Robert Hinman of Shawsheen Rd.

The six continuing directors are: Winston Blake of Stratford Rd., Roger Davideit of Greenwood Rd., Mrs. Cornelia Fitts of Hidden Field, Clinton Shaw of Wildwood Rd., Benjamin Slade of Bancroft Rd., Dino Valz of Stratford Rd.

Our president will be chosen at the next directors' meeting.

At this annual meeting, optimistic reports were given by president Winston Blake, treasurer Douglas Pitman, general manager Mary Angus of Main St., and by director Warren Lewis of Kirkland Dr.

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Babb Family Has Vacationed In Texas

Mrs. Fred Babb, 95A Elm st., and her children, Gary and Susan, have been spending a vacation in southern Texas and Mexico.

Mr. Babb, who is chief of data processing at the Internal Revenue Service center in Lawrence, remained at home due to the busy tax season.

Mrs. Babb, in a note to the Townsman, comments "We wish we could send home of this warm, sunny, gorgeous 80-degree weather back to Andover". She wrote that the trip has included seeing the Alamo, and several villages in Mexico.

Miss Annalee Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valdemar N. L. Johnson, 16 Avon st., has been elected to the office of Wood Hall President in the election for campus-wide offices of Civic Association, student government organization at Stephens College.

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STORY HOUR – Miss Margaret Lane, children's librarian at the Memorial Hall Library, entertained members of the West Parish Church Nursery School Tuesday. In addition to the stories, the children learned about handling books and where they are in the children's department. The group gathered around Miss Lane in this photo is only a small portion of the number who listened attentively. (Staff Photo)

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Parish Nursery Has Openings For Fall

Children four years of age prior to Jan. 1, 1962, are eligible to attend the West Parish Church Nursery School, and a few openings remain.

Mrs. William Russell and Mrs. Clayton Crotch direct the school. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Charles Becker, 25 Lincoln cir. or Mrs. Howard Bond, 9 Mary Lou ln.

Will Present Plants To Memorial Library

The next meeting of the Andover Junior Garden Club will be held Saturday, March 25, at the Bay State Merchants Bank, at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Richard I. Anderson, chairman of the Junior Garden Club, announces that the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Lange, who will demonstrate "Shadow Box Landscaping". All members are asked to bring a wooden cigar box or other shallow wooden box. Soil and sand will be provided.

Mrs. Anderson asks that all members meet first at Memorial Hall Library for a formal presentation of their donation of plants to the Junior room.

Members of the Junior Garden Club committee are Mrs. Adeline M. Wright, counselor, Mrs. Walter L. Curtis, Mrs. Charles G. Baker, Mrs. John B. Cecill Jr., Mrs. Robert H. Lange, Mrs. Vincent F. Stulgis and Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson.

Policemen's Ball Is April 8

Plans have been virtually completed for the annual policemen's ball, to be held April 8 at Memorial Auditorium.

Well-known entertainers have been engaged to provide an hour of enjoyment from 8-9, with general dancing to follow.

Duncan Cairnie is general chairman, assisted by Henry Giaimo, Donald Howard and Arthur Mannock. The affair is sponsored by the Police Relief Association.

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Mr. Harley is a member of the technical staff in the transmission systems development department of Bell Telephone Laboratories in North Andover. He began his Bell System career in the engineering department of Western Electric Company and transferred with that department to Bell Laboratories in 1925. His early work concerned research and development in the fields of carrier broadcasting over telephone and power lines, and problems relating to sound recording on motion picture film. Later he was concerned with the design of special products such as audio amplifiers and radio receivers. The latter included the design of radio equipment for U. S. Army ground and vehicular service during World War II.

Since 1946, as a member of the transmission systems development department, he has worked on mobile radio telephone systems, microwave radio telephone systems and most recently on a new multiplex carrier telephone system.

Mr. Harley holds several patents relating to his work. He is a senior member of the Institute of Radio Engineers and a member of Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi.

Mr. Harley was born in New York City and graduated from Ridgewood High School in New Jersey. He received a degree in electrical engineering from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1936.

Mr. Harley, and his wife Edith, lived in Summit, N. J. and Valley Stream, N. Y. for many years before moving here less than a year ago. They have a married daughter, Mrs. Carl Johnson of Fairview Park, Ohio.

GOLDEN AGE CIRCLE HELD MEETING

The Golden Age Circle met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Wormwood on Lowell Junction rd. last Monday afternoon. A short business meeting was held and refreshments served by the hostess. The group is furnishing flowers for the altar of the Ballardvale United Church for the month of March.

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2 Full-Time Jobs To Be Filled

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Mr. Duff has said he will advertise for an engineer, via professional papers, and will take however much time is needed to obtain the services of a fully-qualified engineer.

It is understood that the manager hopes to fill the recreation position prior to the beginning of the summer program at Pomp's Pond and on the playgrounds. Both are full-time jobs.

POLGREEN ELECTED CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Frederick C. Polgreen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Polgreen, 52 Chestnut st., was elected to the post of 1962 Class Representative of the Springfield College Student Council in campus wide elections last week.

A junior majoring in social science, Polgreen will assume his responsibilities March 27 upon returning from spring vacation.

HAS EXHIBIT IN LIVESTOCK SHOW

Hartwell Abbot Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbot of Randolph Center, Vt., will be one of 39 exhibitors in the 21st annual Little International Livestock Show to be held at the University Massachusetts, Amherst, March 18. The Abbots are former Andover residents.

Abbot will be showing a Chester White hog in competition for the title of Premier Showman and the Ensminger Trophy. A graduate of Braintree-Randolph High in Randolph, Abbot previously attended Andover High School and New Hampton School in New Hampton, N. H. He is currently a senior in the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. After graduation, Abbot plans to return to his home farm in Vermont.

Mrs. Shields Bishop and daughter, Wendy, of Schenectady, N. Y., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody at Moody Pines.

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answer the questions in complete confidence that they will not be personally identified.

Questions contained in the document were compiled with care, after consultation with town boards., Roland B. Greeley of Adams, who also serves as planning consultant to the Planning Board, helped League members prepare the questions in forms that can be answered easily, and that can be tabulated accurately and fully.

A letter is enclosed with each questionnaire from Town Manager Thomas E. Duff, pointing out that municipal officials will find the information extremely valuable in determining what the citizens want.

Mrs. Charles Leigh is chairman of the League committee, and has been assisted by Mrs. Joseph Senuta, Mrs. Daniel Frishman, Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Bernard Ristuccia, Mrs. William Chicoine, Mrs. David Duncan, Mrs. Jack Kyger, Mrs. Charles St. Clair, Mrs. Thomas H. Simmonds and Mrs. Joseph Paladino.

The survey idea was suggested to town agencies some months ago, after similar projects had been conducted in several communities. Municipal agencies had expressed their feeling that the results were extremely valuable in determining what the townspeople want to have in their towns.

The questions were obtained locally from the various boards and committees, and were approved in their final form by them.

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Plan Workshop For Garden Clubbers

Mrs. Foster C. Barnard, chairman of the horticulture committee of the Andover Garden Club, announces that there will be a Horticulture Workshop March 28 at the Bay State Merchants Bank from 10 a.m. to noon.

Mrs. Joseph Myatt will be the instructor. This class is open to all members of the club. Members who are interested in attending, may call Mrs. Barnard.

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Duplicate Bridge Sessions Tonight

Andover and area residents are welcome at the duplicate bridge sessions, being conducted Thursday nights at the Junior High School, under the sponsorship of the Recreation Council.

The second evening of play of the current 10-week session will be held tonight, starting at 7:45.

Winners last week were, north-south, Mr. and Mrs. John Guild, first, and Mrs. William Funk and Mrs. Harold Gordon, second; east-west, Mrs. Frank Hayes and Mrs. Arthur Kerwien, first Mrs. Valdemar Johnson and Mrs. Joseph Fleischli, second.

Historical Society To Hold 50th Meeting

The 50th annual meeting of the Andover Historical Society will be held April 6, at the November Club home on Locke st.

A short "birthday celebration" will be held at 8:15, followed by the business meeting and a talk by Dr. Miles S. Malone, instructor in history at Phillips Academy.

Dr. Malone will speak on "The Significance of the Civil War in the Life of America".

During the business session, an election of officers will be held The Nominating Committee includes Virginia Remington, chairman, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Frederick E. Cheever, Mrs. Julius Rockwell and Henry J. Stevenson.

School Guild Meeting Tonight

st. Augustine's School Guild will meet tonight at 8 in the School hall.

The Rev. John E. Kinchla, director of the Archdiocese Family Service Bureau, will speak on the topic: "Parents and Children - an Understanding of the Child and the Duties of Parents Towards the Child"

Coffee will be served by the fourth grade mothers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. George W. Smith.

The meeting is open to all interested residents of the town.

TOWN MEETING DATA REPORTED NEXT WEEK

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

A Nuisance - But To Everyone

Gravel pits always create a nuisance when they exist in a residential area – but is this sufficient reason to ban them?

A hearing Monday night brought out many residents of Central and Abbot sts., who objected particularly to the noise and vibration from trucks, and to a lesser degree to the dust and noise from the so-called Foster pit itself.

We agree that trucks may be annoying – and they certainly have annoyed many residents in scattered sections of town over the past few years.

But let's face the facts.

Trucks annoy residents of Central and Abbot sts. no more than they bother residents of, say, River rd. The vibration is the same, the clashing of gears is no less, the possible danger to children is no greater.

Unless we are willing to ban the operation of gravel trucks in the community, unless they have haul roads directly to a major highway, it appears that we must put up with them.

In any event, the pit in question existed prior to the adoption of the zoning by-laws and thus is a recognized non-conforming use in the area. It is doubtful whether the operation can be denied, even if that should be the Selectmen's desire. We remember all too well the attempts made to close down the Essex Sand and Gravel operation, and the resulting court edict that it may continue.

Garden Plot On Main St.

From time to time we hear people conversing about their town, and ultimately they turn to discussing the beautification of Main st.

One suggestion appears to have merit – the creation of the small plot in front of the town hall as a garden, perhaps with the flag pole in the center.

Obviously this small area, which now parks four cars, could be spared from that purpose without adding to the parking problems in the shopping district. And the addition of a spot of beauty in front of our municipal building would certainly be welcome.

Possibly, if the town saw fit to remove the hard surface and replace it with loam, an organization such as the Garden Club might offer its services in planting and maintaining the area.

One incidental benefit from such a project could be the relocation of the flag pole. Now projecting high into the skies, the pole has been out of use for many months because there is no equipment available to hoist a man to the top of the pole. We have been forced to use the Lawrence ladder truck for this before, but that piece of equipment broke down in our neighboring city, while trying to perform this same task at a school there. Perhaps it could be placed in a base sunk into the ground, thus making it easier to service the pole, and to maintain the tradition of having the flag flying in front of the town hall.

Lower Quorum Suggested

The suggestion has been made by several citizens that the town's quorum requirement be reduced, so that it is easier to handle the problem of town meeting adjournments.

As is quite obvious, there are extreme difficulties on occasion, when fewer than the required 350 voters attend. There have been times when a special meeting has failed; and then there are occasions when adjourned sessions must be further adjourned until 350 voters show up.

Whether or not it is advisable to reduce the quorum is a question that will take some study.

While it would be obviously easier to hold a meeting if, say, 150 became a quorum, it would also further reduce the need for voter participation in our municipal affairs.

Perhaps there is a middle ground – one where a quorum for a special town meeting would remain relatively high, while reducing the number for an adjourned meeting when remaining articles are necessary but routine.

Some thought might be given to this general problem before the next annual session, with the hope that an answer might be presented to the voters for action then.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago – March, 1911

The many friends of William Faulkner, who resides on Maple ave., will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the Marland Mills.

Miss Nellie Flint has returned to Andover after a stay at Colorado Springs.

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by Sylvia Neilson

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Joseph Pitman of Whittier st., who has been ill at his home, is able to be out again.

George A. Higgins has been confined to his home on Chestnut st. for the past few days by illness.

Colver J. Stone Esq. will speak at the South Church Sunday night at 7:30 on "The Public Schools of Andover". Mr. Stone has been chairman of the School Committee for nine years.

25 Years Ago – March, 1936

A large three-column notice on the front page of this week's issue states: "Because of the failure of power supply due to the flood, today's Townsman had to be printed by hand". A warning is added that anyone working in Lawrence, Haverhill, Lowell or North Andover should have an immediate typhoid innoculation. There is no need for Andover residents to boil their water, however.

Hundreds of homes have been flooded in Shawsheen and Marland Village by the worst flood in the history of the town. The water was rising at 10 a.m. this morning, and North Main st. had been closed off since 6:40 last night. It was the second flood in a few days and by far the worst residents have ever experienced. Sunday's flood cost thousands of dollars, and there has been no estimate on the damage being caused today.

The annual joint concert sponsored by the Andover Male Choir will be held March 28 in George Washington Hall. About 150 male voices will be heard, representing many singing clubs in the state.

Town hall was packed to capacity Tuesday evening as a large cast presented a minstrel show for St. Patrick's Day. The event was sponsored by St. Augustine's School.

10 Years Ago – March, 1951

Bids on two new elementary schools are under study by the Building Committee. Bids were received from 14 general contractors for the West Elementary School and from nine on the Central School project. Several also offered a bid on the combined projects. There are seversl bids well below the appropriation of $1,200,000.

Victor F. Mill of Elm st. has suggested to the Selectmen that Carmel Woods be set aside as a park area for the community.

Spring arrived Wednesday, accompanied by bluebirds, robins and sub-freezing temperatures.

Alarge crowd is expected for the annual Easter Egg hunt at the Playstead. About 12,000 pieces of candy will be scattered for the youngsters to find, with some being specially wrapped to indicate that the finder may claim an extra prize. A separate area has been set aside for the tots.

The basketball team will be feted March 28. This is the first Punchard team in history to have an undefeated season.

SOCIAL TONIGHT BY VFW AUXILIARY

A miscellaneous social will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2128, at the home of Mrs. George Symonds, 4 Beech cir., tonight.

Play will start at 8 p.m. and there will be a fine assortment of gifts.

The public is cordially invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"Both your news story and editorial in last week's Townsman concerning my remarks about our town meeting form of government contain inaccuracies which I am going to challenge. Since both your accounts are similar, I am going to treat them together to conserve space.

"There are three possible sources for your or my knowledge of what I said at that Monday session. One is my own notes, which I followed almost verbatim. The second is your recollection, supplemented by any notes of yours. The third is the tape - the only authoritative source. I have not heard the recording.

"Whatever differences of view now exist between you and me (or between Mr. Allen and me) are based partly on remembrance. But differences there are and I want to point them out here.

"1. Your stories practically put the words 'town officials' in my mouth. I believe my actual words were 'civic leaders' which is far broader and was intended to include clergymen, editors and anyone else who influences public behavior.

"2. I believe I neither said nor implied that our town officials (or any one else) wished the meetings to remain small to put something over on the voters. Nothing could have been further from my mind than this malicious thought.

"I did indeed say that our civic leaders urged all the voters to attend town meeting and that this was said tongue in cheek. I hoped the reason for this was clear from the tenor of my argument. Because if our almost 10,000 voters took their advice, utter pandemonium would result. Were the advice of our leaders taken literally, the ensuing chaos would tax your own reporting ability to describe. I can't see how anyone in his right mind can seriously invite such disaster. And many thousands would inevitably have been disenfranchised, because you can't stack citizens in a hall like cordwood.

"3. I feel sure I used neither the word 'officials' nor 'selectmen'. I did mean that the size of our meetings had to be kept manageable - neither too big to handle nor so small that business can not be transacted. These are the twin dangers of our present system. The voters are damned if they do come in force and damned if they don't come in sufficient numbers. I called this dilemna our civic paradox.

"4. Both your reports indicate that I talked a second time in answer to the criticism (presumably Selectman Allen's). This is not true. I listened to what I considered unfair criticisms without uttering a word in my own defense. The words ascribed to me are not mine.

"If there are any errors or misunderstandings above, only the tape will prove it. I would be willing to check the tape provided it is agreed in advance that, as a result, public apologies would be made to whomsoever apologies are due.

"Where does all this leave us, Mr. Editor? We have real problems. Little did I realize that Monday, that the very next evening was to prove my point so forcefully. My chief point is that town meeting in Andover is no longer working satisfactorily. I submit this not as a theory but as a fact. Our attendance so far has been 6%, 5% and 2% of the voters!

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Christian Science Society

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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Church Service Subject of lesson sermon: "Reality"

Reading room, 1 Main st. open 1:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday

WEDNESDAY: Testimony meetings 8 p.m

Andover Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. William Kerr, Interim Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:15 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Nursery and Church School, with classes for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Palm Sunday Morning Worship Service. Message by the Rev. Dr. William N. Kerr. "Judas - The Conflict of Loyalty". Senior Choir anthem: "On the Way to Jerusalem" by Saunder. Offertory Anthem, "The Palms" by Faure, sung by the combined choirs.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service. Message by Dr. Kerr: "Three Crosses". Special Music: "God So Loved the World" by Stainer; "O Wondrous Love" from the St. Matthew Passion by Bach.

NOTICE: Friday, March 31 at 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E.A. BROWN JR. Minister

FRIDAY: 2:30 p.m. Leadership Conference at Swampscott. 4 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m. Church School - all classes meet in the vestry. Grade 3 and up will attend the first part of the church service. 10:20 a.m. Nursery and Kindergarten in the Educational Building. All young children are provided for during the service. 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. 3 p.m. Sunday School Easter Pageant in the vestry. 4:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship will meet at the church to go to Chinatown for dinner and program.

TUESDAY: 12:15 p.m. Informal Buffet Luncheon at 'Lizabeth Elliott's House, 50 Tolland rd., North Andover. Eat and run, or stay and talk. 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 64 meets at the Community Center. 7:30 p.m. Religious Education Committee meeting at the church.

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 64 will meet in the vestry.

West Parish Church

REV. HOWARD A. ANDREWS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7-9 p.m. Public movies for 8-11 year olds, sponsored by the Senior High Pilgram Fellowship.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Junior Boys' Basketball practice, West Center School gym. 10:30 a.m. Intermediates practice. 6:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meets to go on hayride.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church School, grades 5-12. 10 a.m. Church Cabinet meets prospective new members. 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday service of worship, with sermon by the Pastor "The Cross over the World." Adult baptisms and reception of new members. Church School, babies through Grade 4. 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour in Fellowship Hall. 3:30 p.m. Editorial Staff of Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 4 p.m. Senior High Cabinet meeting. 4 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal for Easter music. 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. 6:45 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship leaves to meet with Free Church Pilgrim Fellowship.

MONDAY: 2:30 p.m. Brownie Troops 75 and 77 meet. 3 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 32 meets. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Teacher Training class.

WEDNESDAY: 6:45 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 77. 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion service. Office of Tenebrae.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK F. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:20 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship will leave promptly from South Church to visit Temple Emmanuel, Lawrence. Return approximately 10 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Tr. 73, Alan G. Chadwick, Scoutmaster.

SATURDAY: 7-9:30 a.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship Social, Fellowship Hall. 8:15 p.m. Open Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, Recreation Room.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Classes, grades 9-12; Junior High Department. 10:30 a.m. Crib Room, infants under 18 mos. Pre-Nursery and Nursery; Kindergarten. Primary Department, grades 1 and 2. Lower Junior Department, grades 3 and 4. Upper Junior Department, grades 5 and 6 will attend Family Morning Worship before classes. 10:30 a.m. Family Morning Worship conducted by the Rev. Mr. Frederick B. Noss whose sermon topic will be "The Church of God is Established" from the text, St. John 12:26. Greeters this Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. May and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Chapman, Jr. Mr. Keith H. Gould will play the Prelude, "Praise the Lord, the Mighty King", by J. S. Bach and the Postlude, "Finale in F" by Widor. Under Mr. Gould's direction the Carol and Chorister Choirs will sing "All Glory, Laud and Honor" by Teschner - Bach, and the Sanctuary Choir will sing the Offertory Anthem, "Palm

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PERSONALS

Richard L. Wentworth of Pembroke, N. H. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pray of Haggetts Pond rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serio of Lowell Junction rd. have returned after a three months' stay at St. Petersburg, Fla.

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At The Churches

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MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY: 11:15 a.m. Weekday School of Christian Education. 3:15 p.m. Girl Scouts, Tr. 112, Mrs. F. Kenneth Godin, Leader. 7:45 p.m. Circle I, South Vestry. Mrs. Paul A. Hood and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy are Co-Leaders. Mrs. George Carey of Bradford will relate her experiences in Japan. Dessert will be served. 8 p.m. Ping Pong for the men of the church; good fellowship and recreation.

WEDNESDAY: 2 p.m. Book Review, Mrs. Marion Tucker Rudkin, Fellowship Hall; sponsored by the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. 6:45 p.m. Men's Club Supper and Program, Mr. John F. Kiernan will tell the story of the first atomic electric generating plant at Rowe. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Choir for young people in grades 9-11.

THURSDAY: 10:15 a.m. Friendly Service sewing for the hospitals, and the United Clothing Appeal. Bring a sandwich and enjoy a cup of coffee at noon. 3:30 p.m. Combined rehearsal of the Chorister and Carol Choirs. 7:30 p.m. Annual Memorial Communion and Reception of New Members. Selections from Brahms Requiem will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir. The soloist will be Carl A. Wetterberg, bass-baritone.

Ballard Vale United Church
HALDEAN S. LINDSEY, Minister

SATURDAY: 11 a.m. Meeting of the God and Country Award Boy Scout Troop No. 76 candidates in the minister's home. 5 p.m. Final meeting of the Minister's Preparatory Class in Church membership at the minister's home.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Morning worship service, Palm Sunday. Children and Youth of the Church School will attend this early service. There will be baptism of infants, children, and reception of the preparatory class into full church membership. 10:45 a.m. Organ Interlude, period of Meditation. Palm Sunday worship service for adults. There will be baptism of infants and adults. Those coming into full membership by transfer of letter, Confession of Faith or Willingness slip will be received into full membership. The minister will bring the message. 7:30 p.m. The Choir will present Stainer's Oratorio, "The Crucifixion."

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Sacrement of the Lord's Supper.

Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:15 a.m. Family Service, Sunday School Classes for Grades 4-9, Nursery for three year olds and under. 9:45 a.m. Bible Discussion Group under the Leadership of the Curate. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, "But Tragedy", by the Rector. Sunday School Classes Grades 1-3, Kindergarten, Nursery for three year olds and under. Music is under the direction of Irvin Wilkinson, Organist and Choirmaster. The music for Palm Sunday will include: Prelude: "Procession to Calvary" by Stainer; Anthem "From the Throne of His Cross" from the "Crucifixion" by Stainer; Postlude: "The Palms;; by Faure. Palms will be distributed following each Service. 4 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class. 6:30 p.m. Jr. and Sr. E.Y.C. leave for Trinity Church, Boston, to attend an "Anglican Folk Mass"

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friendly Guild.

WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Young People's Confirmation Class. 7 p.m. St. Ann's Choir Rehearsal.

Maundy Thursday, at 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Christ Church Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion and Address. Candlelight Service with full Choir.

Good Friday: 7:15 p.m. Evening Prayer and Meditation. 8 p.m. "I beheld His Glory" at South Church for high school students and adults.

Free Church
REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor

SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 9 a.m. Church School for grades 3-12. 10:15 a.m. Nursery thru grade 2. 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service conducted by the Rev. J. Allyn Bradford, whose sermon title will be "The Kingdom and the Power". Prelude, "Chorale in A" by Boellmann and "Gloria Domini" by Noble. Anthem, "Sanctus and Benedictus" by Tschaikowsky. Offertory, "The Palms" by Faure. 4:45 p.m. The Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. 6:30 p.m. The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Margaret Slattery Class will meet in the Church Parlor.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. The Explorers will meet in the Scout Room.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. The Sewing Circle will meet in the Lower Parish Hall. 2:10 p.m. Junior High members of Youth Choir will rehearse. 3:10 p.m. Junior High Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. The Boy Scouts will meet in the lower Parish Hall. 8 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service and Reception of new members. Prelude, "O Blessed Jesu" by Brahms and "The Passion Chorale" by Bach. Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" by Goss. Offertory, "Jesu, Holy Spirit" by Mozart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike have returned to their home on River rd. after spending the winter months in West Palm Beach, Fla.

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FLAG CEREMONY – Starting the annual Girl Scout banquet Tuesday night was the traditional flag ceremony. Ruth Wesolowski, Carol Eastman and Jeannie Ellis are the color guard shown here. The affair was held at the gymnasium at Phillips Academy. (Leone)

Littlest Listeners Met

The Littlest Listeners met last Thursday morning at the Ballardvale Branch Library, with 23 children present. Mrs. Emery Ackerman, librarian, had charge of the story, game and record period.

At the next meeting March 30, each child is asked to bring a couple of blown-out eggs to color for the Easter Egg Tree.

Children attending included Ronald Netti, Robert and Randy St Armand, Brian Moore, George and Alan Duke, Corinne and Barbara Ann Powers, Richard Moss, Robert Driscoll, Kenneth Netti, Steven Mitton, Carol Verda, Mary Dustin, Kevin Leary, Christine Brown, James and Maureen Frederick, Jane Moore and Danny Tallini. The following guests also attended: Mark and Sandra Van Herstanberg and Michele Reddy.

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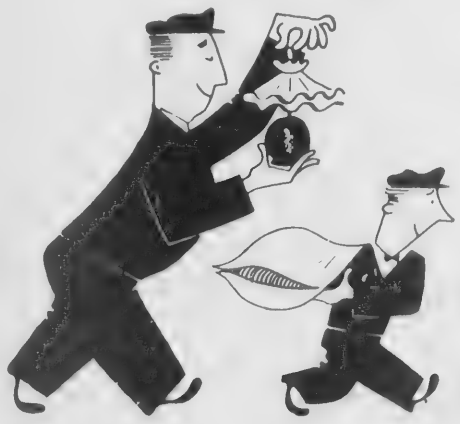

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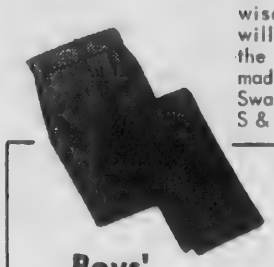

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ASIAN SOCIETY GREW RAPIDLY

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that Asia must be more thoroughly understood and appreciated by those who will assume positions of leadership in the country. Noting that Phillips graduates do, indeed, reach these positions, Drayton believes that the Society will help them to begin understanding that section of the world.

Although Drayton admits that he actually just "stumbled on" the fact that Asia represents one-half of the world - and thus began to interest himself in the subject - some Andover students and instructors have more than a passing personal knowledge of the subject, and interest in foreign affairs.

Two of the officers of the Society have family foreign service backgrounds.

William R. Torbert is the son of a foreign service family. His dad is currently charge d'affaires in Budapest, after other foreign assignments.

Antony S. Robbins' family has lived in Japan and Germany, and his father is now serving in Tehran, Iran.

Jim Russell, business manager of the Newsletter, has some first-hand knowledge too - his father is at the embassy in Pakistan.

The first faculty advisor to the group was Raymond Lamontagne, who taught at Yale-in-China, and who is married to a close relative of a minister in the government of South Viet Nam. Mr. Lamontagne is now back at Yale, working in the field of Japanese-American law.

Currently active as faculty advisor is H. Schuyler Royce Jr., who taught at the University of Malaya in Singapore and studied for his doctorate in Chinese History. He teaches English history and about major personalities in the history of the world.

Drayton, who describes his family as "The Boston Bean type - one that has little interest in foreign affairs", admits his folks are somewhat aghast at his interest in Asia, and his desire to visit India.

If this happens, the trip will be Drayton's second to foreign countries. Last summer he toured Soviet Russia under the auspices of the National Students' Association, accompanying four graduate students of the University of Colorado.

When he gets to India, Drayton wants to visit and talk with the people, and become increasingly familiar with their thinking, and to understand their culture.

In the meantime, he spends much of his spare time reading about India, and its contributions to the world.

During the remainder of the year, the Society will sponsor additional films on India and Asia; plans to arrange exhibits in the Academy library; and is encouraging informal discussion groups at least once each week, to further explore subjects discussed at the more formal meetings held Sunday nights.

During this year, one of the Society's speakers was Dr. Edwin O. Reischauer, recently appointed as embassador to Japan.

Drayton feels that by obtaining speakers of unquestioned distinction, films that are top-flight,; and discussion leaders with widespread knowledge of their field, the Society can continue to grow in prestige and influence at the Academy.

Although this well-spoken and serious young man will be leaving the Academy in June, he has no intention of abandoning his interest in Asia.

Current plans call for his enrollment at Harvard next fall, with a major in politics and economics And of special interest, he explained, is the opportunity to learn Mandarin while at the College.

Nor, may it be added, has the Academy any intention of abandoning the Asia Society, even though one of its strongest proponents graduates.

"There's a great deal of enthusiasm", comments Mr. Royce, "and it's a most important society. It will continue to grow, in numbers and importance".

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gested Monday night that all old structures around town be examined critically by the building inspector to determine whether they should be condemned.

Doyle said his family owns the land on which the barn stood.

In connection with this suggestion, members of the fire department were this week, preparing a list of all the old, unused structures they could recall. The list can be checked by fire officials and the buildings should be condemned and taken down.

Selectman Doyle emphasized that the old structures, when used as launching pads by children firing rockets, are highly dangerous.

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SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS – The annual Science Fair was held at the High School last week, with the following winners: left to right around the table, Edward Skinner, first, project on high speed photography; Richard Close, third, thermoelectric conversion of heat to electricity; Peter Lichtenberger, fifth, electrophoresis; Don Kupis, fourth, spark photography for the study of shock waves; Al Comeau, second, photoelectric analysis of light.

Llords To Appear At November Club

At the next meeting of the November Club, Monday, March 27, at 3 p.m., Daniel Llords will present "Spectacle on Strings", a concert marionette theatre.

Mr. Llords is the first concert puppeteer to appear as guest artist with both American and foreign symphony orchestras. He is a young man who has taken a European art, added the technical brilliance of the American showman, and produced a unique concert marionette theatre. Guest appearances on all three leading television networks in America, as well as on both English and French television, have made Mr. Llords and his puppets familiar to thousands. He constructs all of his glamorous marionettes and, while performing on a specially built stage, remains visible throughout the presentation manipulating the 300 citizens of the "little world of Daniel Llords". His is concert virtuosity with a sense of humor and an eye for color.

Tea will be served following Mr. Llord's performance.

Queens Leading In Val-E-Roll League

Standing at the end of the fourth round in the Val-E-Roll Bowling League are as follows:

Queens, won 67, lost 13; Aces 53-27; Royals, 45-35; Kings, 44-36 and Jokers, 31-49.

High team triples: Queens, 1291; Royals, 1279; and Aces, 1267. High team singles: Queens, 447; Jokers, 445; and Royals, 441.

High triples: Peg Townsend, 321; Millie Auchterlonie, 301; and Ruth Green, 298. High singles: Peg Townsend, 130; Barbara Harrington, 119; and Millie Auchterlonie, 119.

Averages: Millie Auchterlonie 91, Phil Pimpare 90, Nellie Znamierowski 88, Peg Townsend 87, Ruth Green 86, Henrietta Robidoux 85, Lill Myers 85, Mary Froburg 84, Joan Baldwin 83, June Ann Kaczyanski 83, Chris Von Erpecom 83, Pat Pimpare 82, Barbara Harrington 81, Blanche Davidowicz 81, Tess Smeltzer 81, Carol Tardiff 75, Terry Fredrick 73, Charlotte Bentley 72, Donalda McNally 71, Mary Lou Goumas 65 and Lou Rhodes 65.

Results for Wednesday, March 15 were as follows: Royals 3; Jokers 1; Kings 2; Queens 2; Aces 4; Dummy 0; high triples; Peg Townsend 282 and Nellie Znamierowski 280; high singles, Barbara Harrington 117 and Ruth Green 106; high team triple and single, Aces 1237 and 429.

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School Menu

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Monday - Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, Italian bread and butter, apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday - Beef and vegetable pie-flaky crust, mashed potatoes, Vienna bread and butter, cottage pudding-pineapple sauce and milk.

Wednesday - cafeteria baked beans, fish cakes, ketchup, cole slaw, Vienna bread and butter, ice cream and milk.

Thursday - fruit juice, pizza with tomato and cheese, potato chips, salad cup (celery, carrots and olives), frosted midnight chocolate cake and milk.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Mary Gibson of Shawsheen rd. was a member of the group from the Y. W. C. A. of Lawrence that enjoyed "Suguring Off Party" at Sunderland.

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Annual Gym Meet At Abbot Academy

Monday evening Abbot Academy had its annual gym meet of the two school teams.

There were exhibitions of fencing, folk and modern dancing, as well as the basketball game in which the Griffins scored 27 and the Gargoyles 16. Mrs. Alexander Crane gave athletic awards and among the local girls who received numerals were Margie Brown Mary Concemi, Mary Lou Currier and Gloria Haselton. Gold "A" pins were awarded to Beth Crane, Sue Fox, and Kathie Krakauer; high honors to Beth Hyde; and white blazers to Callie Butler and Martha Harriman.

MINARD ON TOUR WITH GLEE CLUB

Julian E. Minard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, 210 Main st., will participate in the Brown University Glee Club's annual concert tour April 2 to 9.

May Register For Public Kindergarten

Registrations for children, who will enter the public kindergarten next September, will be held during the next month.

If the child will be five years old on or before Jan. 1, 1962, and has not already been registered, the parents are asked to contact the school principal.

The schedule of registrations is: South School, April 4-5; West School, April 12; Shawsheen School, April 26; and Central School, May 4-5.

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Engagements

Tufano — Johnson

A late June wedding is being planned by Miss. Diane L. Johnson whose engagement to Ralph Tufano of Brooklyn, N.Y., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Johnson, 82 Woburn st., Ballardvale.

Miss Johnson attended local schools and is employed by Admiral Box Folding Co.

Mr. Tufano, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tufano of Brooklyn, recently completed three years' service with the Marine Corps.

Picanso — Forma

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Forma, 12 Barrington dr., announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Maryjane Forma to Lino J. Picanso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Picanso, 125 Winthrop ave., Lowell.

Miss Forma is a graduate of St. Mary's High School and the McIntosh Business School.

Mr. Picanso is a graduate of Keith Academy, Lowell, and the New England Institute. He is employed at the Morse Funeral Home in Lowell.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 23.

Curry — Oppenheimer

Mrs. Jacob Freund Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa., announces the engagement of her daughter, Kay Oppenheimer, to James J. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin R. Curry of Andover.

Miss Oppenheimer, also the daughter of James S. Oppenheimer of Mobile, Ala., is a graduate of Mt. Mercy Academy and Cornell University.

Her fiance is an alumnus of Phillips Academy, and Columbia University. He received his Master's Degree at Cornell and is now a candidate for his doctorate there.

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Births...

WENTWORTH - Feb. 27, at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Manchester, N. H., a daughter, Rhoda Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wentworth of Pembroke, N.H. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pray of Haggetts Pond rd.

O'NEIL - A daughter, March 21, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. O'Neil, 17 Shirley rd. The mother was Margaret L. Bishop.

GOSSELIN - A daughter, March 20, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Gosselin, 87 Haverhill st. The mother was Frances Burke.

WASHBURN - A son, William Foster, March 20, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Washburn, 47 School st. The mother was Elinore Lilley.

JAMES - A son, Donald Grant Jr., March 16, at Lynn Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. James, 40 Glendale dr., Danvers. The mother was Helen Vannett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Vannett of Andover. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Alden C. James of North Andover. The family includes two daughters, Nancy and Carol.

WHITLEY - A daughter, Lesley Paige, March 18, to Sp. 4 and Mrs. Paul L. Whitley in Frankfurt, Germany. The mother was Lesley Westfall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Westfall, 41 Summer st. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Whitley, 6 Shipman rd.

SWAIN - A daughter, March 15, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Swain, 237 Highland rd. The mother was Marilyn Groff.

HEISLEIN - A son, March 15, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Heislein, 10 Wild Rose dr. The mother was Virginia Doring.

BEATON - A daughter, Elizabeth Della, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Beaton Jr., 6771 Miami ave., Richmond, Va. The mother was Martha M. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Allen 109 Main st. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Beaton of Norfolk, Va.

Obituaries...

KIRKE, G. TEMPLE

Kirke G. Temple of St. Petersburg, Fla., a long-time resident of Andover, died March 6 in Florida

A native of Reading, Mr. Temple formerly owned and operated Temple Radio and Electric Shop here, moving to St. Petersburg 21 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Florence C. Temple.

Funeral services were held March 9, at 2:30 p.m., at the Beach Memorial Chapel in St. Petersburg. The Rev. Denver C. Pickens officiated.

MRS. BRIDIE MOYNIHAN

Mrs. Bridie (McGrath) Moynihan, 50 High st., died Monday afternoon after a long illness.

A native of County Kerry, Ireland, Mrs. Moynihan lived in Lawrence and Andover for many years. She attended St. Augustine's Church.

Surviving are a son, John C. Moynihan, with whom she lived; a daughter, Mary F., wife of William P. Cox of Lawrence; three grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Nellie McGrath of Lowell and Elizabeth, wife of Michael F. Casey, assistant plumbing inspector in Lawrence; a brother, Augustine C. Reilly of Washington, D. C.; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held this morning from the M. A. Burke Memorial Funeral Home, with a high Mass of requiem at 9:30 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

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GRAVEL PIT CAUSES CONCERN

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hearing in strength, protesting the noise and vibration from gravel trucks.

It was agreed during the long hearing that the Selectmen have the authority to set distances from lot lines to excavation, thus controlling the distance between neighboring properties and the pit. The Board also may establish hours during which the pit may operate, and require that many other restrictions be observed.

Coming under attack at the session was a provision in the gravel pit permit, which states that the Selectmen may revoke the right to operate at any time, without notice or hearing.

Mr. Foster proposed an amendment, which would protect him to the extent that notice of a violation must be sent, that time be allowed to correct the error, and that a hearing be held before revocation. The Selectmen voted 4-1, to hold the hearing on the existing permit, which allows immediate revokation of a permit.

Several residents spoke on this portion of the permit, suggesting that there is considerable precedent for allowing hearings and giving proper notice.

Selectman Philip K. Allen agreed with this opinion, and cast the lone negative vote on a motion to disregard the suggested amendment.

However, before the session ended, the Selectmen stated that they always have given an operator proper notice, and would continue this practice. However, they felt that the insertion of this authority into the permit itself is valuable, because is a problem requires that work be shut down immediately, it can be done.

The gravel pit for which a permit is sought has been operating since before the zoning by-law was adopted, and exists on Central st. as a non-conforming use. Mr. Foster said it will take 4-5 years to remove the gravel contained in the 12 acres.

He agreed that every possible precaution has been taken in the past, and will be again, to make the operation of the pit as agreeable to residents of the area as possible.

The main objections came over alleged vibrations from the heavily-laden gravel trucks and the noise of the vehicles. Speed was also mentioned as a problem, as was the subsequent safety of children.

Mr. Foster said he believes the gravel trucks are safer than cars, as far as the children are concerned, because the boys and girls are warned by the noise that a vehicle is coming.

There were suggestions that trucks be required to use other streets than Central and Abbot, but no decisions were reached.

Several proponents spoke at the hearing, in addition to those objecting to the trucks. In main, even the speakers who were concerned about the traffic indicated that they have no wish to put Mr. Foster out of business.

They recognized that the Foster family has been in town for a long time, and one speaker even pointed out that some consideration should be given to Mr. Foster because of the many things done for the community by his ancestors.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 267792

Essex, ss.

To ARTHUR D. QUINTAL of Andover and BROADWAY SAVINGS BANK of Lawrence, both in said County of Essex, and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by DOROTHY J. QUINTAL, of Andover in the County of Essex representing that she holds as joint tenant and not as tenant by the entirety one undivided half part of a share of certain land lying in Andover in said County of Essex and briefly described as follows:

The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by Lowell Street 289.37 feet; Southeasterly by Bellevue Road 282.31 feet; and Westerly by lot 41 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned 123.52 feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Plan No. 20567D, dated February 19, 1954, drawn by CHARLES E. CYR, C. E., filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 4079, Book 27, Page 517 and being designated as lot numbered 42 thereon.

Subject to a mortgage to the Broadway Savings Bank dated October 25, 1955, recorded with the North Essex District Registry of Deeds with the records of registered land as Document No. 13262 and noted on Transfer Certificate of Title No. 4295 hereinafter mentioned.

Being the same premises described in Transfer Certificate of Title No. 4295, dated October 25, 1955, recorded with said Registry with the records of registered land Book 29, Page 181., and praying that partition be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided at public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of April 1961, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March 1961.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

From the Office of:
Edward F. Cregg, Esq.
City State Building
Lawrence, Mass. 23-30-6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 267690

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PATRICK HESSION, late of Andover in said County, deceased and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth:

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANNA M. GREELEY, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of March 1961, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of March 1961.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
9-16-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 165534

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of CHARLES L. CARPENTER late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of CHARLOTTE S. CARPENTER AND OTHERS:

The twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth accounts, of said trust, have been presented to said Court for allowance.

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23-30-6

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

RALPH ENTWISTLE, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 1,000 gallons of gasoline, in an underground tank on the land of the petitioner at 136 Osgood Street, in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 3, 1961, at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
IRVING O. PIPER
Town Clerk

Date of issue
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
EUGENE A. BERNARDIN, JR.
Chairman

Date of issue
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JOHN J. MACKOR and GERMAINE O. MACKOR to Commercial Realty & Finance Co., Inc., dated May 4, 1959, and recorded in the North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 893, Page 9, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven o'clock A.M. on the 4th day of April, A.D., 1961, on the premises at 89 Pine Street, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: The land in Andover, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY fifty (50) feet by Pine Street;

SOUTHERLY one hundred seven and 63/100 (107.63) feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of GEORGE A. PORTER et ux;

WESTERLY fifty-six (56) feet by land now or formerly of ROY S. DEARBORN and MARION D. ELLIS; and

NORTHERLY one hundred ten (110) feet by said land now or formerly of DEARBORN and ELLIS and by land now or formerly of ERNEST D. ZWICKER et ux. Reference may be had to a plan of land of WILLIAM E. McKEON et ux recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1900 which adjoins the land hereby conveyed.

Being the same premises conveyed to JOHN J. MACKOR et ux by deed of JOHN C. BONNEY and GLADYS BONNEY dated July 7, 1955, and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 816, Page 204.

This mortgage is subject to a prior mortgage held by the Merrimack Co-operative Bank.

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Methuen Moderator Didn't Like Comments Made Here

Comments about Methuen's limited town meeting form of government, made at the adjourned session of Andover's town meeting March 13, came under fire from Methuen's moderator, Atty. John Griffin, in an opening statement to that community's elected town meeting members.

Methuen held its first session Wednesday, March 15. Atty. Griffin took note of published statements by speakers at the Andover town meeting, during a discussion of the proposal to study the representative form of town meeting.

He commented that remarks had been made by a "political theorist", and suggested that Methuen town meeting has had no difficulty in the past in obtaining a quorum, as has Andover. Mr. Griffin suggested that before comments are made by Andover residents about Methuen political affairs, they should examine the fact that Andover failed to gain a quorum for its meeting March 16.

Later in the meeting, one town meeting member, while speaking on another subject, said he thinks the comments made in Andover about the Methuen town meeting are valid.

A second speaker, also referring to remarks passed in Andover about "packed" meetings, suggested that minorities, as well as majorities, can "pack" a meeting.

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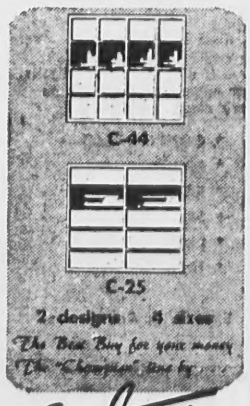

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Mrs. Charles Leigh was hostess to the March meeting of the Andover Extension Homemakers Club.

"Mental Health" was the discussion topic. Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Charles Farrington pinpointed some of the basic techniques for preserving mental health, especially for the modern homemaker.

April 19, the Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Kenney 17 Argyle st. The importance of writing a will and the proper approach to making it a valid one will be discussed for the group by Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Paul Gyrsting.

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